

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance Under 37 Cfr §1.104(e)
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In re Patent Application of:
Artur Grunwald et al.

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For: AXIAL SETTING DEVICE WITH
TORQUE DETERMINING MEANS

Examiner: L. A. Lee

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants have received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the November 3, 2009 Notices of Allowance and Allowability regarding the above-identified application. Entry of the Statement into the record should not be construed as any agreement with or acquiescence in the reasoning stated by the Examiner. Each of the claims stands on its own merits and is patentable because of the combination it recites and not because of the presence or absence of any one particular element. Applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusions regarding patentability, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning.

The Examiner's Statement was not prepared by Applicants and only contain the Examiner's possible positions in one or more reasons for allowability. Thus, any interpretation with respect to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be imputed to the Applicants.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 66968-0014 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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